



## Year 5 Curriculum, Summer Term, 2022

**English** In addition to ongoing reading, comprehension, grammar, handwriting and spellings, we will be looking at further incorporating the tricks of the writer's trade in our own writing. We will be practising beginning sentences in a variety of different ways within the context of story openings. We will further develop our ability to describe characters effectively. We will then be trying our hand at story writing, concentrating on quality, quantity and including all the techniques we have learnt over the year.

**Maths** Maths is set in Year 5, so the children will work at a pace and level that is best suited to them. The order in which topics are tackled may well vary from set to set to suit the needs of the children. Work will incorporate number bonds, times tables practice, mental maths & word problems. The basis of the curriculum throughout the year will be place value, 4-rules written calculations, fractions, decimals & percentages, angle, 2-D and 3-D shapes, area & perimeter, inverse operations, co-ordinates, reflection, weight & capacity and graph work.

**Humanities** Our study of Rainforests will commence. We will examine the main features of a Tropical Rainforest and why they are so important to us. We will also be looking at the threats to the Rainforest.

**Science** This term we will focus on the topic of Light; investigating shadows, how light travels, the structure of the human eye, reflection, refraction and the spectrum of light. This will be followed by a topic on Healthy Living, including healthy eating and exercise.

**RE** We will be looking at the miracles of Jesus and how Christians' beliefs inform choices and actions.

**ADT** This term will begin with the Inter-House Art Competition which will be inspired by Native American artefacts. The children will then undertake a Native American project.

**Music** We will explore the life and work of Edward Elgar, including a visit to the Elgar Birthplace Museum. After half term we will learn about C19th programme music.

**French** The children will be learning how to describe where they live and to talk about their homes. They will continue to increase their awareness of how adjectives and nouns work in French by describing their bedrooms. We will revise number up to 60 and learn to tell the time.

**PE & Games** In Games the children will be revising and developing their cricket skills. We will work on the accuracy of their bowling focusing on consistent line and length. They will expand their batting skills, learning specific shots and trying to select the right shot for the situation. They will play matches of different formats, and all will be encouraged to work well in a team.

In PE they will continue to work in the pool on their stroke techniques and be introduced to water polo. In the sports hall they will be introduced to short tennis. The aim will be to develop their knowledge of the different shots and when to use them.